

# CUNARD LACONIA SUNK TWO AMERICANS DROWNED

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## NO WARNING GIVEN

News of Latest German Atrocity Reaches Capitol As President Wilson Begins Address Before Joint Session of Congress

## POWER TO MAINTAIN U. S. RIGHTS

Chairman Flood of House Foreign Relations Committee Immediately Introduces Resolution Conferring Such Powers on President Wilson, With Section Providing Necessary Funds.

London, England, Feb. 27.—According to a Central News dispatch from Queenstown Mrs. Foy and daughter, who were aboard the Laconia, are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

(It is probable that Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, are the passengers referred to. They were in the first cabin.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Officials of the Cunard steamship line declared late tonight that as far as they knew there were no Foy aboard the Laconia. They said that the dispatch, which reported Mrs. Foy and daughter missing and supposed to have drowned undoubtedly referred to Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago.

London, England, Feb. 27.—The names of the two American women missing from the steamer Laconia are given variously as Mrs. and Miss Foy, Mrs. and Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. and Miss Haye of Chicago.

London, England, Feb. 27.—It has been definitely ascertained that two Americans were lost on the Laconia, according to the Daily Chronicle's Queenstown correspondent.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, who with her daughter Miss Elizabeth, is thought to have been lost when the steamer Laconia was torpedoed, is the wife of Dr. Albert S. Hoy. Dr. Hoy and his son, Austin, are in London, where the son is a representative of an American manufacturing company.

Mrs. Hoy and her daughter came to the United States for a visit last December.

Dr. Hoy and his family lived in Chicago for many years. Friends of the Hoy family in Chicago said that although the Hays had been in England for some time they retained their American citizenship.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The sinking of the big Cunard Laconia apparently without warning and with 26 Americans on board seemed up tonight as the most serious disregard of American rights since the ruthless German submarine campaign began. Government officials here made no attempt to conceal their concern.

Consul Frost at Queenstown reported to the state department the sinking of the vessel and the loss of one life, but up to a late hour tonight had not been able to furnish details from survivors as to whether it was an American who met death. He expected to secure full information from the 267 survivors due at Queenstown at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

Officials pointed out that while final reports may show that no American lives were lost, the fact will remain that 26 Americans on board were illegally assaulted on a peaceful mission and escaped death only by good fortune. Whether it may prove to be the "overt act" will depend entirely on the actual facts expected tomorrow from Consul Frost.

The United States is concerned in the sinking of the Laconia also because a large amount of official diplomatic mail has been entrusted to her after the American liner St. Louis had cancelled its sailing.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Congress gave evidence of opposing the President's action today took the initiative and asked congress for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American ships and lives against the German submarine menace—to put the nation in a state of armed neutrality. The immediate response was the introduction in the house of a bill, approved in advance by the President, empowering him to furnish guns and gunners to American merchantmen and to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may become necessary, and providing for a \$100,000,000 bond issue to be used in his discretion for insurance to encourage American commerce to brave the submarine peril. The bill may be brought up in the house tomorrow with special urgency for its immediate consideration.

A similar bill will be considered tomorrow by the senate. The President's long expected action, while received in the main with expressions of support, threatens to force an extra session of congress. Republicans, disinclined to grant authority while congress is in recess, gave evidence of opposing the President's action today took the initiative and asked congress for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American ships and lives against the German submarine menace—to put the nation in a state of armed neutrality. The immediate response was the introduction in the house of a bill, approved in advance by the President, empowering him to furnish guns and gunners to American merchantmen and to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may become necessary, and providing for a \$100,000,000 bond issue to be used in his discretion for insurance to encourage American commerce to brave the submarine peril. The bill may be brought up in the house tomorrow with special urgency for its immediate consideration.

The President's advisers deplore this situation for its effect in Germany, where they are convinced it will feed the official impression that congress will not support the President if he takes action. The administration faces this dilemma in its own ranks in its effort to convince the German emperor that the United States is now preparing to enforce respect for its rights on the high seas. Some Democrats point to the President's own statement in his address today that he considered he already had implied authority to act and might do so without sanction of congress. Mr. Wilson himself, however, said he preferred not to act on implications and did not desire to be left without specific authority and no congress to which to turn. All these things point to an extra session, although a way out may develop at the last moment.

Although President Wilson told congress he was not acting because of the long feared "overt act," news of the destruction of the Cunard liner Laconia, with Americans aboard, was received here as he was entering the doors of the capitol and was passed from mouth to mouth through congress while he was speaking. Lacking details, its seriousness could not be estimated, but it was apparent everywhere that it gave weight to the President's words, then falling upon a body of grave, silent legislators, assembled before him in a sombre moment of American history, weighing the declaration which may lead the United States to war.

But the President made it clear that America was asking to exercise none but the rights of peace; that he was not proposing non-contemplating war. He was thinking, he said, of the rights of life itself, the rights of humanity without which there is no civilization—rights deeper than merely the rights of Americans.

"No count of my choosing nor of theirs," said the President, "will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others."

Many of the minority say there can be no criticism of the President for asking broad powers in the emergency, because there are many precedents for it in the history of the country. McKinley was given power to employ broad powers and methods before the Spanish war, this the Republicans admit but they say this situation is more grave than that which confronted the country in 1898.

What Senator LaFollette may do is disturbing administration leaders who would like to have the bill passed at once. They fear that he may conduct a filibuster against it should it be modified to meet objection of all other senators.

Senator Simmons, one of the Democratic leaders, said tonight he refused to believe the Republicans would filibuster on the measure to the extent of forcing it over March 4.

In the house Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee after attending many conferences with his colleagues and talking with various senators returned to his office and prepared the bill largely from memoranda the President handed him at the White House early in the day. It was automatically referred to his committee.

Most of the house Republican leaders were extremely reticent about discussing the President's speech. The most generally voiced objection was against giving him the right to use "other instrumentalities" not clearly defined. Virtually no objection was heard to his proposal to protect merchant ships. Most of the demands in the house for such action have been from the Republican side.

Four weeks of unrestricted warfare, the President told congress, has seen the destruction of at least two American ships, American commerce driven in a large measure from the seas through fear of the undersea peril and a resulting congestion of American vital industries growing more serious every day. The fact that more American lives have not been lost, he said, was due more to the fact that German submarine commanders had exercised an "unexpected discretion and restraint" rather than because of the instructions under which they were acting. To be unprepared, with congress out of session, the President said, would be "most imprudent."

Consequently he asked for authority to act. Standing at the clerk's desk in the hall, calm, grave, speaking earnestly, the President delivered his address while congress sat in silence. By common consent the members refrained from demonstration as if in respect to the dignity and faithfulness of the moment. There were vigorous nods of approval from Democrats and Republicans who had been urging a forward course; silence and indications of reserved thought from those who opposed.

But at the conclusion of the address when the President spoke of the fundamental rights on which are based the structure of family, state and liberty, and said: "I cannot imagine any man with American principles at his heart, hesitating to defend these things," the cheers broke forth and resounded through the chamber.

Whatever might have been the

opinions of some of those who dissented from the speaker's views, it was plain that they were touched by his words. At once the wheels of the congressional machinery began turning. The pacifist element took stock of the war making possibilities of the authorities the President requested; Republicans, reluctant to leave the next steps to the President without congress close to take a hand, considered means of forcing an extra session, while Democrats who support the President set about doing what he asked.

Tomorrow, perhaps, or next day at the latest, will develop the breadth and depth of the opposition the President must face, in order, as Senator Williams recently expressed it, "to unroof Germany." The most serious concern of the President's friends is that out of the situation an impression may go abroad, as on previous occasions, that the united force of congress does not stand behind him.

The armed neutrality, which the President proposes, does not look to war. There is ample historical precedence for it; northern Europe, under the leadership of Russia, formed a league and used it to protect its commerce in the wars between England and France, and France and Spain.

Although the President, when he severed diplomatic relations with Germany, invited other neutrals to follow his lead, he has not so far as is known suggested that neutrals join the United States in the armed neutrality he proposes. All foreign governments, however, have been officially advised of his address to congress today and official copies have been delivered to their diplomats here. By wireless, the text was sent to Berlin.

Congress is asked to empower the President to act as may become necessary. Every condition is expressed at the White House that congress ultimately will act as the President asks, taking into account his efforts of more than two years to preserve peace as sufficient evidence that he does not desire to plunge the country into war.

No steps toward the arming of merchant ships are to be taken until congress acts. The conveying of merchantmen is not approved by naval authorities as an effective strategic policy.

One collateral feature has not been cleared up. Efforts to have President Wilson call a conference of neutrals to formulate a union declaration of rights of the nations not at war are going steadily forward and there are indications that they are favored in administration quarters.

Introduction of the bill in the house embodying the President's suggestions followed numerous conferences on the subject.

Republican members of the foreign relations committee let it be known that when the committee meets tomorrow they will seek to modify the measure in several particulars. They want to eliminate from the first clause the qualifications to the authorization to the President for arming merchant ships reading "should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so," and to direct as well as empower the arming. The second clause which would empower the President "to employ such other instrumentalities as may in his judgment seem necessary," they will seek to modify and make more specific.

Some of the Republicans object to the provisions leaving arming of ships to the President's judgment because they declare this form of expression implies that the emergency for arming of ships does not yet exist, when they believe that it does now exist and has existed for some time.

"Gentlemen of the Congress—I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times during which it seems to me my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of congress so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross purposes between us."

"On the third of February I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the Imperial German government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made to this government in April last and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce, whether of belligerents or of neutral that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic coasts of Europe or the harbors of the Eastern Mediterranean and to conduct those operations without regard to the established restrictions of international practice, without regard to any considerations of humanity even which might interfere with their object. That policy was forthwith put into practice. It has now been in active exhibition for nearly four weeks. Its practical results are not fully disclosed."

"The commerce of other neutral

## 26 AMERICANS ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Arthur T. Kirby of Bainbridge, N. Y., Among the Passengers

## 2 AMERICANS MISSING

Officials State Positively That Laconia Carried No Explosives of Any Sort

New York, Feb. 26.—Twenty-six Americans, six of whom were cabin passengers and 20 paid members of the crew, were on board the Cunard liner Laconia from New York, Feb. 18, for Liverpool, with 73 passengers and a crew of 216, when the vessel was sunk by a German submarine Sunday night. One casualty, as yet unidentified, was officially reported by the Liverpool office of the line to officials here.

The names of the American passengers and their addresses as given by the line here and confirmed in part by relatives in the United States are as follows:

Floyd F. Gibbons, of the Chicago Tribune.  
Mrs. J. E. Harris, wife of Lieut. Col. Frank E. Harris, U. S. Coast Artillery corps, stationed at Fort DuPont, near Philadelphia.

Arthur T. Kirby, Bainbridge, N. Y.  
Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, Chicago.  
Miss Elizabeth Hoy, Chicago.  
Rev. James Wareing, registered from New York, but said to be from Norfolk, Va.

The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the place of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail. The men were recruited mostly from shipping offices and gave New York and Brooklyn as their places of residence. They were stokers, coal trimmers and seamen.

While details of the cargo of the Laconia are withheld under a recent ruling of the customs officials, it was learned at the office of the company that the following items were among the principal commodities carried:

1,000 burs of silver, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 2,843 bales of cotton, 1,108 boxes of fresh fruit, 3,000 tons of shell casings and other war supplies and 9,000 tons of provisions.

It was positively stated by officials of the line that there were no explosives on board.

In addition to cargo and passengers the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 1,300 sacks of which had been transferred from the American liner St. Louis.

The Laconia, when she left here, was armed with one defense gun mounted aft. The report that the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning indicates that no opportunity was given to make use of the defense gun, according to officials of the line.

The Laconia is the second ship to be sunk of the former Boston-Liverpool service of the Cunard line. A sister ship, the Franconia, was sunk last October in the Mediterranean while in the British government service. Both vessels were taken over by the British admiralty soon after the war began. The Laconia was only recently restored to her owners for commercial purposes.

The registered gross tonnage of the Laconia was 13,150, her length was 525 feet and she had a beam of 73 feet. Designed for high-class passenger trade, her fittings were models of modern marine architecture. No storage passengers were on the ship.

Nations is suffering severely, but not perhaps very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February when the new policy of the Imperial government was put into operation. We have asked the co-operation of the other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but I fear none of them has thought it wise to join us in any common course of action. Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering rather in apprehension than in fact, rather than because so many of our ships are timidly keeping to their home ports than because American ships have been sunk.

Two American vessels have been sunk, the Houstonian and the Lyman M. Law. The case of the Houstonian, which was carrying foodstuffs consigned to a London firm, was essentially like the case of the Frye, in which it will be recalled, the German government admitted its liability for damages, and the lives of the crew as well as the case of the Frye, were safeguarded with reasonable care.

"The case of the Law, which was carrying lemon box staves to Palermo, disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave condemnation."

## MANY MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK

Germany Reports Grand Total for Whole War at 1,998,500 Tons.  
Berlin, Germany, Feb. 26.—Merchant shipping aggregating 4,998,500 tons, belonging to entente and neutral nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by the central powers since the beginning of the war, it was officially announced today.

Apparently this total covers a period up to the end of January, 1917, only, as no figures for the present month are given. The official statement reads:

"During January last 170 merchant ships of hostile powers, with a total of 236,000 gross tons were destroyed as a result of the war measures of the central powers. Of them 91 vessels with an aggregate of 245,500 gross tons were British. Besides these, 58 neutral merchant ships totaling 103,500 gross tons were sunk on account of carrying contraband for the enemy."

"The total loss in shipping for the month was 225 vessels with a total of 139,500 gross tons."

"Since the beginning of the war 4,357,500 gross tons of hostile merchant shipping has been destroyed. Of this 5,311,500 was British."

"In addition the sea forces of the central powers have sunk or condemned as prizes 459 neutral vessels, of a total of 641,000 gross tonnage."

## NEW YORK MAY BUY FOOD FOR ITS CITIZENS

## MAYOR MITCHELL WILL URGE PASSAGE OF SPECIAL MEASURE

New York, Feb. 26.—Mayor Mitchell announced tonight, following the resumption of rioting on the East Side, which resulted in the police reserves being called out and several arrests being made, that a bill would be introduced in the legislature tomorrow to empower the city to purchase food supplies and sell them at cost as a means of ameliorating suffering among the poor here due to the present high cost of living.

Governor Whitman, prior to his departure for Albany earlier in the day, asserted that he did not expect to send an emergency measure to the legislature as he was "convinced the situation was not critical."

Joseph Hartigan, city commissioner of weights and measures, predicted a material drop in the prices of potatoes and onions before the end of the week. It would come, he said, as the result of relief in freight congestion and the fact that virtually all of the potato and onion growing states of the country are now entering the market. Railroads in 15 states, Mr. Hartigan asserted have arranged to rush "onion specials" to this city.

Information furnished to him by wholesale produce dealers, District Attorney Swann announced, indicated that the farmers were responsible for the increased price of potatoes and onions. In December, he said, farmers were receiving \$1.47 a bushel for potatoes, double the price in December, 1915.

Mr. Swann declared there was no justification for the increase in the price of poultry. Vegetables and other products, the district attorney's investigators asserted they learned today, are being held in warehouses along the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

The Young Woman's Christian association today threw open its culinary classes to the public "in order that housewives may be taught kitchen economy."

## COMMISSION FOR THAW

His Mother Seeks Chance to Have Him Adjudged Insane.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—A petition for the appointment of a lunacy commission to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, confined in a hospital here as the result of self-inflicted wounds when he was about to be arrested on a New York indictment charging him with assault on 19-year-old Frederick Gump Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., was filed in common pleas court here today by counsel on behalf of Thaw's mother. The proceedings, it was announced, were instituted in an effort to have Thaw adjudged insane and his person and estate brought under control of the judicial authorities of Pennsylvania. The petition is made returnable the first week in April.

The proceedings are part of an anticipated move by those looking after Thaw's interest to fight his removal to New York on requisition, and are believed to be the forerunner of lengthy litigation.

District Attorney Swann of New York said over the telephone that if Thaw's lunacy is settled anywhere it will be in New York. "It is our intention," he declared, "to use every legal means to have Thaw taken to New York to answer the charges on which he has been indicted."

## GREAT DRIVE BY BRITISH FORCES

Germans Thrust Back Along 11 Mile Front 2 1-2 Deep

## TURKS BADLY ROUTED

New British Move in France May Serve to Envelope Teutonic Lines Near Bapaume

President Wilson's address to a joint session of congress asking for authority to place the United States in a state of armed neutrality as a counter to Germany's submarine warfare; a continuation of the British advance against the Germans in France, the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia, on which Americans were passengers, and the recapture by the British of Kut-el-Amara from the Turks are the outstanding features in the world war.

In his appearance before congress President Wilson asked authority to supply merchant ships with defensive arms and to employ any other instrumentalities "that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas."

A sufficient sum was asked from congress to carry out the President's plans.

The President announced that he was not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it, "but merely was requesting the authority 'to safeguard in practice, the rights of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace, to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will.' He added that war could only come "by the willful act and aggressions of others."

A bill has been introduced in the house acquiescing in the President's request. This bill will be considered Tuesday by the house foreign affairs committee as likewise with a similar bill by the senate foreign relations committee.

Over a front of 11 miles from the region of Gommecourt, north of the Ancre river to the district of Guendecourt, south of the river, the British have pushed forward their lines to a depth of two miles, according to the British official communication. The maneuver has served to throw forward the right and left wings of the British in an enveloping move toward Bapaume, the German stronghold in this region and to place the British center at Warlencourt-Baucourt, a scant three miles from Bapaume.

Bombardments and raiding operations are still in progress on the greater part of the remainder of the front in France and Belgium and in the Russian Italian theatre. In Mesopotamia, the British have captured from the Turks the entire line from Sannayyat to Kut-el-Amara. At the latter place the Turks have been forced to evacuate the positions they captured from the British nearly a year ago and are now being driven back, harassed by British cavalry. Large captures of men and war stores were made by the British.

In admitting a retreat from Kut-el-Amara, a Turkish official communication says the movement was prearranged and was carried out unnoticed by the British.

The Cunard line steamer Laconia was torpedoed Sunday night, presumably off the coast of Ireland. Virtually all the crew and passengers, among the latter several Americans, were saved, according to an announcement of the Cunard line.

Application for the new British war loan, treasury bills and war saving certificates aggregated more than 1,000,000,000 pounds, according to an announcement of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.

Including the Laconia, the latest reports show that a tonnage aggregating 22,829 has been sent to the bottom in the last 24 hours. An official report from Germany says that since the commencement of the war 4,998,500 tons of shipping belonging to entente and neutral nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by the central powers.

## Sleeping Cars Telecopied.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Two sleeping cars of the Mercantile Express were telecopied by a freight train on the Pennsylvania at Mt. Union station near Altoona early today, according to information received at the general offices of the company in this city. It has not been learned whether there were any fatalities. The express left Pittsburgh at 7 o'clock last night and was due here at 4:15 a. m.

## British Advance Is Wide.

London, England, Feb. 26.—The British advance along the Ancre river has attained a depth of two miles and extends along a front of about 11 miles, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.



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but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German government has used it.

"In sum, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effects upon our own ships and people is substantially the same that it was when I addressed you on the third of February except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our ship owners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted in growing rapidly and more serious every day.

"This in itself might presently accomplish in effect what the new German submarine orders were meant to accomplish so far as we are concerned. We can only say, therefore, that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commander would in fact avoid has not occurred.

"But while this is happily true, it must be admitted that there has been certain additional indications and expressions of purpose on the part of the German press and the German authorities which have increased, rather than lessened, the impression that if our ships and our people are spared, it will be because of fortunate circumstances or by the commanders of the German submarines which they may happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint, rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting.

"It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity for definite action may come at any time, if we are in fact and not in word, merely to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared.

"I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration of the term of the present Congress is immediately at hand by constitutional limitation; and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the congress which is to succeed it.

### Asks for Authority.

"I feel that I ought in view of that fact, to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise. No doubt I already possess that authority without special warrant of law by the plain implication of my constitutional duties and powers; but I prefer in the present circumstances not to act upon general implication. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the congress are behind me in whatever it may become necessary for me to do. We are jointly the servants of the people and must act together and in their spirit, so far as we can divine and interpret it.

"No one doubts that it is our duty to do so. We must defend our commerce and the lives of our people in the midst of the present trying circumstances with discretion, but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen upon the occasion, if occasion should indeed arise.

"Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent.

"It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it and our desire is not different from theirs.

### Not Seeking War.

"I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am now acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do. I am anxious that the people of the nation at war also should understand and not misunderstand. I hope that I need give no further proofs and assurances that I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am

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the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able. I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own vote and definite hestowal the means and the authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world. No course of my closing or of theirs will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others.

### May Arm Merchantmen.

"You will understand why I can make no definite proposals or forecasts of action now, and must ask for your supporting authority in the most general terms. The form in which action may become necessary cannot yet be foreseen. I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence and true spirit of amity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months, and in that belief I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms should that become necessary, and with the means of using them and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas. I request also that you will grant me at the same time along with the powers I ask, sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

"I have spoken of our commerce and of the legitimate errands of our people on the seas, but you will not be misled as to my main thought, the thought that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is not of material interest merely that we are thinking. It is rather of fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself. I am thinking not only of the rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the sea, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization. My theme is of those great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of non-combatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustenance. We are speaking of no selfish material rights, but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures, alike of family or state and of mankind, must rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty.

"I cannot imagine any man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. — After conferences with Democratic and Republican leaders Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee introduced today a bill authorizing the President to arm merchant ships and use "such other instrumentalities as necessary" to protect them on the high seas, and providing for a special bond issue of \$100,000,000.

The bill was referred to the committee, which will meet tomorrow morning to consider it. At the same time the senate foreign relations committee will consider the President's tentative draft of a similar measure, submitted by Chairman Stone.

The text of the Flood bill follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the president of the United States be and is hereby authorized and empowered to supply merchant ships, the property of citizens of the United States and bearing American registry with defensive arms, should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so and also with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them in defense against unlawful attack; and that he be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such ships and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas.

"Section 2. The sum of one hundred million dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended by the president of the United States for the purposes herein stated, the said sum to be available until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen; and the president is authorized to transfer so much thereof as he may deem necessary to the bureau of war risk insurance, created by act of congress, approved Sept. 2, 1914, for the purpose of insuring vessels, their freight, passage moneys and cargoes against loss or damage by the present risks of war.

"Section 3. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures herein authorized the secretary of the treasury under the direction of the president is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States and to issue therefor bonds of the United States, not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000,000, said bonds to be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, and to bear interest at the rate not exceeding three per centum per annum; provided, that such bonds shall be sold at not less than par, shall not carry the circulating privilege and that all citizens of the United States shall be given an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed or paid thereon; both principal and interest shall be pay-

able in United States coin of the present standard of value, and be exempt from all taxation and duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form of all state, municipal or local authorities; that bonds issued hereunder may, under such conditions as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, be convertible into bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than three per centum per annum if any bonds shall be issued by the United States at a higher rate by virtue of any act passed on or before December 31, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

"Section 4. In order to pay the necessary expenses connected with the said issue of bonds or any conversions thereof, a sum not exceeding one-fifth of one per centum of the amount of bonds herein authorized to be issued, or which may be converted, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended as the secretary of the treasury may direct."

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 26. — President Wilson's message to congress requesting authority to arm American ships and recommending other means for the protection of the country's merchant marine was the outstanding incident of today's dull market. Trading was almost at a standstill during the mid-session while the news tickers were issuing excerpts of the President's address, but business became more active in the final hour to the accomplishment of the day's best prices.

Extreme gains of 2 1/2 and 4 1/2 points, respectively, were scored by Mercantile Marine common and preferred with 3 1/2 for United Fruit and 6 1/2 for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

U. S. Steel moved unevenly at times but steady absorption of fairly large lots effected an extreme gain of two points.

Metals, particularly American Smelting and Anaconda, Utah and Inspiration Coppers, hardened on familiar trade reports of favorable character and equipments such as General Electric, American Can and American and Baldwin Locomotive were firm to strong.

Oils were active. Some of the motors, sugars and fertilizers suggested further short covering.

High grade rails, aside from Reading and Union Pacific, which made moderate gains, were dull and without material change.

U. S. Registered 3's advanced one-fourth per cent. on call.

### New York Produce.

Butter — Weaker; receipts, 6,822 tubs. Creamery higher than extras, 42¢ 1/2; extras, 92 score, 41¢; firsts 33¢ 1/2; seconds, 36¢ 3/4.

Eggs — Weaker; receipts, 9,937 crates. Fresh gathered, extra fine, 41¢ 1/2; extra firsts, 40¢; firsts, 39¢ 1/2; second and lower grades, 38¢ 3/4. Near-by hennessy white, fine to fancy, 44¢ 1/2; browns, 41¢ 1/2.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 1,736 boxes. State held specials, 26¢; do average fancy, 25¢ 1/2.

Live poultry completely tied up on account of boycott. Dressed quiet. Chickens, 18¢ 1/2; fowls, 15¢ 1/2; turkeys, 20¢ 3/4.

### New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 3,350; easy; steers, \$5.50 @ 10.35; bulls, \$6.00 @ 9.00; cows, \$4.00 @ \$7.75.

Calves — Receipts, 2,330; weak; veals, \$3.50 @ 14.00; culs, \$7.00 @ 9.00; barnyard calves, \$5.00 @ 6.00; yearlings \$4.50 @ 5.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,020; steady; common sheep, \$7.00 @ 9.00; lambs, \$12.25 @ 14.75.

Hogs — Receipts, 7,300; higher; light to heavy \$12.00 @ 13.25; pigs, \$11.50 @ 12.50; rough, \$11.50 @ 11.80.

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Spring Chickens ..... 20  
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Hominy ..... \$2.40

#### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides ..... 17  
Bull hides ..... 13  
Horse hides ..... \$6.00 @ 7.00  
Veal skins ..... \$2.50 @ 4.50  
Dairy skins ..... \$1.75 @ 2.25

## FEDERAL AID FOR HUNGRY

Senator Borah Introduces Resolution Looking to That End.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. — Federal relief in the present food situation was proposed in congress today by Senator Borah of Idaho, who introduced a resolution to appropriate \$6,000,000 to be expended by the President in aiding local authorities to furnish food and clothing to persons now actually suffering.

The resolution also would provide for an investigation of rising prices, their cause and methods of marketing and distributing necessities with a view to bettering these conditions and to determine whether the anti-trust laws have been violated. Relief has been afforded towns and villages in the middle west it was said, where a shortage of gas coal has threatened suspension of light, heat and power plants.

## MISS M'ADOO TO WED DIPLOMAT



MISS NONA M'ADOO

Washington, Feb. 25. — Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the President, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nona Hazelhurst McAdoo, to Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Imperial Russian embassy at Washington.

## NEW YORK HARBOR CLOSED AT NIGHT

The port of New York at Quarantine has been closed to outward and inward bound vessels. Any vessels arriving at Ambrose channel after sundown will be compelled to anchor in the lower bay, and outward bound vessels will be held up either at the Statue of Liberty or off the Staten Island shore. This condition will prevail until after the dispute with Germany is definitely settled.

## OWNS A GOOSE 21 YEARS OLD.

"Grandmother" of Indiana Flocks Produced Eggs Seventeen Years.

Henry Ullman has not the goose that laid the golden egg, but he says he has the grandmother of the goose family in Spencer county, now twenty-one years old, says the Rockport (Ind.) correspondent of the Indianapolis News.

The goose has a record of having produced eggs for its owner for seventeen years, retiring from active duty two years ago.

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One Month ..... \$1.00MIGRATION AFTER THE WAR.  
There has been a more or less prevalent impression that after the present war is over there will be a great exodus of citizens of foreign lands, or perhaps merely natives thereof, from the United States to the lands where they were born. As a reason for this it has been stated that there will many homes from which the "veterans" have been sent forth to seek their fortunes, as has from time immemorial been the way with younger sons, where now there will be welcome for them again, since father and brothers alike have in many instances been swept away by the beam of the war's destruction. And in other instances where there is no ancient castle or immortal oak, there will be a call from the widows and orphans which cannot be disregarded; while on account of the depletion of the work-day forces in all countries, there will be a demand for men to fill their places in all lines of employment.

This is the argument for emigration; but there are those who advance one scarcely less strong for immigration. At the close of the war, they say, there will be such taxes as the world has never before known in order to pay the immense debts in the past two and a half years incurred. And there will be privation such as never before been known in lands across the seas until these debts are in the way of repayment and the industries of all lands are again safely on their feet. To escape this burden of accumulated debt which can be paid only by increased taxation through scores of years, there will be, they assert, a great exodus from all European countries to the United States and to other countries of the new world. Against this, it is affirmed that there will be an embargo placed on Europeans who would thus expatriate themselves; and that they will be compelled, willingly or unwillingly, to remain at home and aid in the work of rejuvenation.

Where from it appears not to be at all certain in which direction the tide of migration will drift. It does not appear likely that lusty citizens will be allowed to leave old world countries, though their lands would cordially welcome their sons returning. And as for those returning ones they may be less in number than has been anticipated, since the same things which would induce immigration to America, if unrestricted will act to deter those now here from going back again. It may well be that, after all, conditions will remain much as at present, and that there will be no great flow of migration in either direction.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## England Strips for the War.

A British Rip Van Winkle waking today to read Lloyd George's speech would conclude that he must still be dreaming. Such sacrifice, such interference with trade, such denial of rights he had thought inadmissible, would even one year ago have seemed inconceivable. Yet to frame such measures Lloyd George was made almost dictator.

Restriction seems two ends, to save shipping for war needs, to save money for war loans. Paper, timber and heavy imports are to be cut off or reduced so that cargo space may suffice, in spite of U-boats, for vital needs, and in spite of U-boats, for vital needs, and in spite of U-boats, for vital needs.

The epoch-making speech is the complement of that in which Sir Edward Carson calmly explained that more tonnage was being sunk than the press had reported. Great Britain will need no illusions. The prime minister does not try to hide the gravity of the situation. He merely says that, with the sacrifices asked, England "can face the enemy's worst."

If these economies are carried out—and if they were not to be they would not have been announced—Great Britain will at last have stripped with grim German thoroughness for a war which is to go on to the bitter end.

## Fish Hogs Make Hunt of Snickers.

The fish hogs were out in full force at Arkville on Saturday when 25 men caught 1,800 snickers through the ice, according to reports received in this city. This would allow each man 72 snickers, which would seem to be the average citizen to verge on the swine order. The news may not be accurate as it may only be a fish story, but if true, the 25 members of the genus *homo* have no reason to be proud of their record.—(Kingston Freeman.)

## What the Faculty Was.

The New York Evening Post quotes from the letter of a father to his son at college. "Dear Harold—I am enclosing the check for the amount you requested. I have heard a great deal of the college faculty. I take it to be the faculty for spending money. Affectionately, Father."

## TWO PART SUPREME COURT

CONVENED MONDAY AT COURT HOUSE IN COOPERSTOWN.

Justices Kiley and McCann Will Hear Otago Litigation to Finish — Elias Richard Foreman of Grand Jury — Most Cases Over Term — Four Citizens Admitted.

Cooperstown, Feb. 26.—The February term of the supreme court for Otsego county convened today at the court house with Justice Kiley presiding in Part 1, which is held in the court room, and Justice McCann in Part 2, which meets in the supervisors' rooms on the first floor. Business was taken up promptly and there is a disposition on the part of both justices to hurry the term to an end with no unnecessary delay.

On the call of the calendar it was found that no less than 25 of the 62 cases were not ready for trial, and they were accordingly allowed to pass the term. Several others were settled, and still others referred, and there are few left for the court to act upon. Among the cases over the term some of the more important were Anna J. Ward vs. Town of New Lisbon, Keyes vs. Station, two cases by W. Elmer Jones against Otsego Grocery Co. and J. B. Vanhook, and like cases by Hazel T. Boardman against the same parties, S. B. Gardner vs. C. A. Hutton, George B. Ward against Town of New Lisbon, Charles H. Bell, same defendant; Ann E. Moak and Earl D. Moak vs. the Delaware and Hudson company, cases growing out of an accident resulting in the death of Worcester of Joseph E. Moak.

In Part 1 the grand jury was called and sworn, and charged by Judge Kiley, Elias Richard of Worcester being named as foreman. There are said to be a number of cases for consideration and the jury may be in session for several days.

The first case taken up before Justice Kiley was that of Victoria E. LeMoine vs. Samuel Warren, an action for libel and slander growing out of circumstances connected with the management of the orphan house at Cooperstown at the time the plaintiff was at its head. The defendant moved for dismissal of the complaint. Motion denied, jury drawn and evidence will be taken tomorrow. Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman &amp; Holmes are attorneys for the plaintiff; Louis E. Valrait and James J. Beard Jr. for defendant.

In Part 2, before Justice McCann, a jury in the case of Harry H. Cooper vs. Thomas J. Priory was drawn and the evidence will be taken Tuesday morning. Arguments were heard in the three Glennon cases growing out of the transfer of the Hazelton block in this city, and that of Amelia G. Spencer, to compel conveyance of real estate by Glennon, was reserved and may be tried. The cases marked ready for trial on call of the calendar are Howard E. Gorham vs. International Milk Products company to recover for services; Charles S. Bowers vs. Harris Marvell and Samuel Marvell, to be tried Wednesday; Charles Sprague vs. Isaac Parker, a negligence case, and Hiltensberg vs. Ward, a contract case.

An application will be made to put the negligence case of Alvin W. Clark vs. the Otsego and Herkimer Railroad company on at opening of court Tuesday.

The application of four foreign-born residents of the county of Otsego to become citizens of the United States was granted by Justice Kiley, who gave an instructive talk to the new citizens on the duties and responsibilities which by their act they assume. The first of these applicants was Charles Winter Collins of Oneonta. The others were Baggio Cardone, Italian, of Richfield Springs; Karel Johan Nickolas Jochims, of Cherry Valley, a native of the Netherlands; and Joseph Luszczyński of Richfield. The latter asked that his name be changed to Joseph Lawrence, and as the request seemed to be entirely reasonable, it was granted.

## FAVOR MILITARY TRAINING

Many Prominent Educators Believe in Universal Service.

New York, Feb. 26.—Universal military training was advocated by some of the leading educators of the country in their responses to an inquiry sent them by Ellen H. Hooker, president of the Society of the Genesee, in preparation for the annual dinner of that organization in this city March 2, at which national defense will be the subject of the speakers. Mr. Hooker made the reply public tonight.

Letters were received from Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Indiana, Stanford, and George Wharton Pepper of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Jordan was the only dissenter against military training and he advocated thorough college study of civics and conditions which lead to war and to international misunderstanding. All the others urged military training in institutions of higher education which would fit the graduates to become officers in time of national need.

## Sets New Skating Record.

New York, Feb. 26.—Archie Record, of Poughkeepsie, representing the Newburgh Wheelmen, won the annual 25 mile skating Marathon at Colosse this afternoon, smashing all the world's records from the 10th mile. His time for 25 miles was one hour, 25 minutes, 22 seconds, supplanting the high water mark established by John C. Karlson, at Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 6, 1916. Record's fastest mile was the twenty-fourth which he covered in 2 minutes 32 seconds flat.

E. Knieciak of Schenectady was second. Knieciak's time was 1:29:20. A. Burleigh of Troy was third in 1:32:00. J. J. Ruppel, Watervliet, fourth in 1:35:00. Chicago fifth.

## REPUBLICANS MAKING PLANS

Steering Committee May Be Named To Confer with Floor Leader.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Republican leaders of the house are planning a "round up" here on March 5 of members of their party elected to the next congress, to discuss the speaker-ship and other organization questions. The idea will be submitted to the organization committee at 27 tomorrow night, and if it is approved, invitations will be issued at once to 179 members of the present house and 45 incoming members.

Opinion is general among Republican leaders that Representative Mann will be nominated for speaker without opposition and that Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin will be named floor leader if Mr. Mann is elected.

A steering committee to advise with the floor leader is being strongly urged by Progressive Republicans. One of the chief complaints the progressives have made at the present session is that Representative Mann has not consulted the wishes of the Republican membership in regard to pending legislation.

Rumors of trades for the independent vote involving both senate and house leaders are numerous. Many different plans are being laid, it is said, for capturing the independents by promises of the passage of particular legislation. So far as is known, however, they have not gotten beyond the rumor stage.

Proffer of an invitation by the five independent to Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, the newly elected woman representative to join with them in the preliminary discussion of the house organization has not disturbed the Republicans. They profess confidence that she will prove a "regular" Republican.

## Finishing Examination of Germans.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Feb. 26.—The work of replenishing the bunkers of the steamer Frederick VII, with former Ambassador Von Bernstorff and a large party of Germans from the United States on board, was begun today. Although the authorities declined to make any statement as to when the steamer would sail for Copenhagen, it was said the examination of the passengers, cargo and baggage which has been in progress since her arrival from New York on Feb. 16 had been completed. It was expected that the vessel would leave next Tuesday night. So far as could be learned nothing of particular interest to the British authorities was found in the passengers' baggage.

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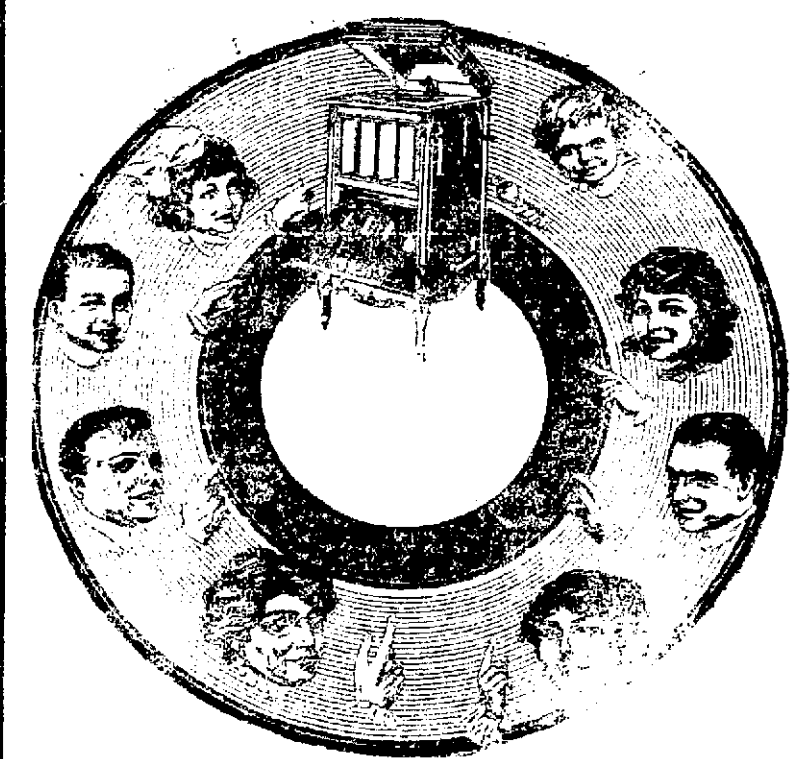
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10 a. m. - 40  
2 p. m. - 45  
8 p. m. - 46  
Maximum 45 - Minimum 27  
Rainfall, .11.

### LOCAL MENTION.

—Water S. Whipple was elected secretary and treasurer of the local board of the Oneonta State Normal school at a recent meeting of the board, to succeed the late Henry Bull.

—The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will serve their semi-annual tea in the church parlors Friday of this week. Supper will be served from 5 until all are served. The usual offering for missions will be taken.

—G. W. Watts, recently conducting the Casino, has opened a barber shop in the A. D. Smith building on Chestnut street and will conduct in connection therewith a cleaning and pressing establishment and an employment bureau. He also plans to maintain a cleaning force for the care of offices and office buildings.

### Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home of the Misses Elizabeth and Lillian Newport. All young ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Centennial songs, 11:15, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Work, third degree. A good attendance is desired.

The Embroidery club of the W. E. A. O. T. M. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the K. O. T. M. rooms. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and all members not solicited please bring 10 cents.

Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Henry Giegler, River street, this evening at 7:30 under auspices of the West End Mission Christian Endeavor society.

Group 1, Section 1, Bible Study class, with Mrs. M. P. Wellman, 415 Main street, this evening at 7:30.

Boy Scouts at the armory this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Normal Glee Club Concert.

The annual concert of the Normal School Glee club will be given Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Normal school auditorium. The program consists of selections from the six operas which have been presented at the school from 1911 to 1916.

Bohemian Girl.  
Pinafore.  
Chimes of Normandy.  
Priscilla.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Night School Prosperous.

Starting off with 100 students enrolled the night school at the Academy street building has already grown to 140 and the original staff of four teachers assigned to assist Principal Bridgeman has been increased to eight and some 21 classes are now organized. The project is meeting with even greater success than its most ardent supporters hoped for and that it will be organized upon an even larger scale another year now seems a foregone conclusion.

### Two Enlist in the Navy.

At the Utica naval recruiting station on Saturday Elmer M. Hill, aged 20, of Hartwick, and Clarence Garrett, aged 18, of Delhi, were among the eight young men who were accepted of the 17 examined. They will be sent to Newport, R. I., at an early date to begin their terms of service.

### Broad Street Mission.

William W. Caulkins will be the speaker this evening at the mission. Subject: "The Rock of Protection."

### Don't Forget the Rummage Sale.

The February division of St. James guild will give a rummage sale Friday, March 2, at Home & Whitman's store, 21 Broad street. Hoping all members of the church will accept liberally for this sale we will accept old clothing, dishes, lamps and any disposed of articles. Please send articles early in the morning. Adv. 21

To those who do not understand prices of the city messenger and delivery service: Small parcels and messages delivered in the central part of city 10c; other deliveries are charged according to size, quantity and distance. Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1:30, 4 to 8. Edward A. Reilly. Phone 82 adv. 21

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George F. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 17

On account of the large increase to the wholesale dealers it will be necessary that we charge in cents for all New York Sunday papers, commencing Sunday, March 4. Adv. 10

Your grocer sells a large quantity of Utsego coffee. That means he gets it fresh from the roaster each week, which is the secret of all good coffee. Buy the brand that sells. Adv. 17

Piano for Sale.  
Upright, newly cleaned and tuned. Here is your chance to get a big bargain. \$35.00. Phone 21-J. Fred N. VanWick 14 Dietz street. Adv. 45

For sale—House and large lot on Spruce street suitable for Normal roomers club. Campbell Bros. Phone 226-J. Adv. 17

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edison A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. Adv. 17

### WEBSTER'S LIFELESS BODY

FOUND EARLY LAST EVENING  
NEAR MAIN STREET VIADUCT.

Former Well Known D. & H. Conductor, Popularly Known as "Joker" Webster, Meets Shocking Death—Employed as Assistant Foreman Clerk.

William J. Webster, residing at 21 Broad street, formerly and for many years employed as passenger conductor upon the D. & H. railroad and widely known as "Joker" Webster, met a shocking death early last evening on the D. & H. tracks near the Adirondack street viaduct, the circumstances attending his death being now shrouded in doubt, although there are apparently no suspicions that it was other than accidental. Up to midnight no particulars of the accident were obtainable. At 7:25 o'clock Fred Hogan discovered the lifeless body of Mr. Webster lying upon the northbound main close by the viaduct. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of McCrum & Sons and Coroner Coleman is investigating the case. Doubtless later some intelligence will be available as to the manner in which he met his death.

Mr. Webster was employed as assistant foreman and clerk in the mechanical department under Master Mechanic J. J. Reid and was employed during the day, leaving at the usual hour for his home. No one could be found who knew whether he walked or attempted to ride to the passenger station on his way home. He appeared in good health and spirits when he left the other employees with whom he was associated, but after he left his work all intelligence of his movements is missing. The examination made by Coroner Coleman disclosed that he had suffered a wound in the head and the right hand was cut off.

Mr. Webster was well known along the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. and during his term of service as passenger conductor made a wide acquaintance and many friends. Later he was for some time engaged in business in this city, but more recently he has been employed in various capacities in the shops and about the yards. His family consists of a wife and one daughter, Miss Jennie, the latter being a valued employee of the Buckley Bros. company. She was in Binghamton at the time of the accident and will not be able to reach home until early this morning. The family reside in the Pardee block at 21 Broad street. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until the daughter returns. His age was 41 years.

### Over Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

To those who attended the recent Catholic fair given in the Roman Brothers' annex on Windsor avenue it was evident that it was being liberally patronized, and that a handsome amount would be realized. Probably no one, however, realized that the total would loom so large as was the case when on Saturday the committee in charge turned over to Father McCaffrey for the church the magnificent sum of \$1,317.69 as the net proceeds of the occasion. The money was deposited to the credit of the church building fund, which is assuming fine proportions.

### Getting Ready to Celebrate.

Naives of the Emerald Isle and their descendants in Oneonta are planning for an elaborate celebration in honor of the day and their descendants in Oneonta are planning for an elaborate celebration in honor of the day and the saint. The celebration will be held on St. Patrick's eve, Friday, March 16, in the Roman Brothers' annex. More complete announcement of plans will be made at a later date.

### "One Girl's Experience."

"One Girl's Experience," said to be a fearless arraignment of a monstrous evil, comes to the Oneonta theatre on Thursday, matinee and evening. The play is to be presented by what is termed as a first-class acting organization of capable players, who give a graphic and life-like representation to the various characters the author has introduced into the play. "One Girl's Experience" is founded upon many facts gathered by commissioners employed by the Chicago congress of men and women bent on suppressing the white slave evil. The play was first introduced in Chicago, where it was received with every approval pointing towards its success, while later engagements proved it to be one of the best drawing attractions in recent years.

It should be understood that no children will be admitted to any of the performances. Matinee prices 25-50c. Evening, 25-50-75c. Seats now on sale.

Give me 21. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please fill my bin as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Adv. 17

### For Sale.

Toddler car, first-class condition. Bought at sold at once. Ludlam's garage, 34 Chestnut street, 236-J. Adv. 31

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at \$75.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George F. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 17

### For Sale.

Wanted—Will buy five-passenger body, or give roadster body in exchange. Ludlam's garage, 34 Chestnut street, 236-J. Adv. 31

We want pointers. If you have them before you sell come and see us. Parsh & Keenan, 4 Broad street, Oneonta. Adv. 17

Most package tens are advancing. Buy, the best, still 50c per lb. Adv. 17

### ACTIVE CANVASS FOR MEMBERS.

Oneonta Auto Club Re-Elects Officers and Hopes to Secure 250 Members.

Necessity of active and organized work to prevent adverse legislation and to promote mutual interests and the importance of all motorists uniting in the club activities, were emphasized at the annual meeting of the Oneonta Automobile club, held last evening at the Municipal building. The following officers were re-elected: President—Hon. L. P. Butts. Vice President—Hon. Charles Smith. Secretary-Treasurer—H. W. Lee. The sign committee reported that 400 signs pointing the way to Oneonta have been erected during the past year and a number of large warning signs erected at the entrance to villages which have traffic officers arresting speeding motorists and also other large signs warning motorists of location of school buildings all at an expense of about \$125.

President Butts, who failing to find another to serve as special police officer to co-operate with the police officials in enforcing respect for speed limits within the city, reported that he had personally warned 25 motorists who were failing to observe the law that further complaint would result in arrest and fine and that it had produced excellent results.

The club voted to purchase Scarborough road guides for all members, both new and old, who renew while books are obtainable and to provide also radiator emblems for all members. President Butts will appoint all the committees at an early date and among them an active membership committee and it is hoped to bring the club membership to 250 at least the present year. It is hoped to secure the co-operation of all who appreciate what an active, energetic organization can accomplish.

### PROGRAM AESTHETIC DANCES.

Presented This Evening at Woman's Club By Miss Hart of Normal.

A program of exceeding merit has been arranged for the Woman's club this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program is in two parts, the first of which comprises a group of six folk dances. The second includes a like number of interpretive dances, and both classes are exemplified by pupils of the Normal by Miss Hart, their instructor, under whose direction the entertainment is given. The program in full is as follows:

- Folk Dances.**
1. Rhythms of Childhood.
  2. Marusaki.
  3. Miss Muffet.
  4. Ten Little Indians.
  5. First Grade.
  6. Swing Song.
  7. Man in the Moon.
  8. Second Grade.
  9. Hop Mother Annika.
  10. Tads and Lassies.
  11. Third Grade.
  12. Knytnarspolka.
  13. Tarantella.
  14. Sixth Grade.
  15. Polish Krakoviah.
- Interpretive Dances.**
1. Solveis Lied. (Grieg).
  2. Bijon Song from Faust. (Gounod).
  3. Miss Gleason.
  4. Intermision.
  5. Greek Trio. (Debussy).
  6. Butterfly Dance.
  7. Greek Maiden's Ball Dance.
  8. LaFeria. (Moszkowski).
  9. Miss Hart.
  10. Waltz Study. (Nevin).
  11. Liebesfrud. (Liszt).
  12. Miss Hart.
  13. Accompanist, Miss Simmons.

**Births.**  
Born, Monday, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler, 239 Chestnut street, a 7½ pound daughter. The little miss has been named Katherine R. Mother and child are doing nicely.

### A Five Days Fair This Year.

The Central New York fair will be held September 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, at Oneonta, N. Y.

### THE IMAGE MAKER OF THEBES.

Valkyrien in Play of Reincarnation and Love at Strand Theatre.

Valkyrien, the celebrated Danish beauty, stars in the forthcoming Pathé Gold Rooster play of reincarnation and love, entitled "The Image Maker." This picture has a very unusual plot. The theme is "Love never dies." In it Valkyrien plays two parts: one a beautiful Egyptian girl known as "The Image Maker of Thebes," who wins the love of a great nobleman, and the other, the reincarnation of the girl in modern America. It furnishes many opportunities for striking contrasts.

Valkyrien's charming personality never appeared to better advantage than in this picture. The atmosphere of ancient Egypt in the first part is true to history and furnishes a great contrast to the modern life, which is well presented in the latter half. Florence Rose Fashion—Fashions and charity.

### Oneonta Theatre Today.

Mae Murray, the beautiful and captivating star, who recently scored such a success on the Paramount program in "The Flow Girl," will be seen today in the Lucky production, "On Record," a drama of the aviation field, police court and 400. Miss Murray has shown that she is one of the most versatile of the younger generation of actresses on the screen. The Lucky company has surrounded Miss Murray with a cast of unusual excellence including Tom Foreman, Charles Ogilvie, Gertrude Maitland and Henry Burrows. To complete this excellent program a Victor Moore comedy will be seen, performances 2:15, 7:15 and 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

### For Sale.

Two model 16 Buicks, cut down, just overhauled and in the best possible condition. Prices right. Oneonta Garage company. Adv. 17

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Underskirts: 33c and 50c.

Long Skirts: 79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Envelope Chemise: 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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Swift's Toilet Soap, 7 cakes	25c
Toilet Soap, formerly 25c box	15c
Ideal Toothpicks, 6 boxes	25c
Osage Plums, can	10c
Libby's Assorted Jellies, 3 jars	25c
Nagana Mixed Soup Vegetables	10c
Klunknockle Asparagus, two cans	25c
Klunknockle Wild Dandelion, can	20c
Pride Home Sauer Kraut, can	15c
Pumpkin, large cans, two for	25c
Extra large Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
Choice Cranberries, quart	10c
Cooking and Eating Apples, peck	25c
White Puff Baking Soda, lb.	5c
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### PERSONALS.

D. W. Bush of Schenectady was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Among yesterday's business callers in the city was Ferris D. Mackey of Meriden.

Mrs. L. Westcott is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Clark, in Bainbridge.

Rev. Charles McCaffrey of St. Mary's church spent Monday in Albany, returning last evening.

Mrs. Porter Houghkirk of Albany is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson L. Groat, of this city.

Mrs. Harry C. Ford and son, Robert, are spending the week with Mrs. H. A. Empe in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wading were Sunday visitors of relatives in Colliers. They returned home Monday.

Harold E. Dayton of Stamford was in the city yesterday on his way to Middleburg on matters of business.

Dr. J. M. McCallahan of this city is called to Albany yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Laura Shannon.

Mrs. Joanne Tilley of this city departed yesterday for Pittsfield, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Tilley.

Mrs. M. H. Marvin of Auburn arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Apthorpe.

William G. Uter returned home yesterday afternoon from Hamilton, where on Saturday he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Calvin Hughes.

E. R. Eastman, manager of the Delaware County Farm Bureau, with headquarters at Wallon, accompanied by his assistant, E. R. Broughan, was at The Oneonta last night.

H. J. Warren goes to Utica today to attend the automobile show. All the Ford agents under the Utica branch will meet for a conference and will hold a banquet Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily Bull, who was called here by the death of her brother, the late Henry Bull, will remain for the week with the widow, after which she will return to her duties at Philadelphia, Pa.

S. W. Murdock, who for a considerable time has been ill of rheumatism at his home, 5 Myrtle avenue, is improving gradually and there is every prospect of his complete recovery—a fact which many friends will rejoice to know.

### Death Follows Operation.

Louis Solinski, 28 years of age, of foreign birth and employed by Charles Brown, a farmer at South Kortright, who came to the Fox Memorial hospital recently for an operation, died at that institution on Sunday. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Packer & Sherman. It will be shipped to Stamford this afternoon and the funeral services will be held from the Catholic church at that place Wednesday morning, with interment in the church cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife but no children.

### Father Dasey at St. Mary's.

The Lenten sermon this week at St. Mary's church will be preached Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Father James Dasey of Cobleskill.

This is the first of a series of these sermons to be preached by pastors from other churches in and outside the diocese.

### Infant Dies at Junction.

Willard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Montgomery of Coopers-town Junction, died Monday morning of pneumonia after four days' illness, aged one year. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist Episcopal church at Junction. The greatest sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery in whose home three other children are ill of the same disease, it being feared that one at least of them may not recover.

For "A Summer Paradise," the standard resort directory of Northern New York, three classes of advertising are received: Brief reading notices, for which no charge is made; half-page advertisements, with illustrations, \$1.00; and full-page advertisements, with illustrations, \$1.50.

Owners of camps and cottages to rent or for sale may have their places listed in both the "Camp and Cottage" booklet, out about March 1, and in "A Summer Paradise," out about May 1, for the single charge of \$1.00, \$5.00 or \$6.00 for a reading notice, according to number of lines; \$15.00 for half-page and \$18.00 for full-page illustrated advertisement. Charges for all illustrated advertisements will include the cost of half-tone cuts. No "To Rent" or "For Sale" advertisements will be published free. The slight increase in rates over last year is due to the great increased cost of all book-making materials. Neither the "Camp and Cottage" or "A Summer Paradise" are profit-making publications and the additional revenue derived from the increased rates will be only a small part of the increased cost.

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Plenty of 35c coffee on the market but none with that Klunknockle flavor.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

### A CONCERT OF REAL MERIT.

Violin Solos of Prof. Flavien Vanderveken a Musical Treat for Oneontans.

Notwithstanding the decidedly unfavorable weather conditions the Oneonta theatre was packed to the roof last night for the concert by Gardiner's Philharmonic orchestra, and none who heard the work of that band of three score musicians felt dissatisfied that he braved the unpleasantness of the night. All of the concerts by the Philharmonics have been good—some have been better than others—but the production last night showed the cumulative effects of the painstaking leadership of Mr. Gardiner, who has finally given Oneonta a place on the musical map. Each selection was rendered with the dash of experienced players, rather than the work of amateurs who have never been more than once a week to rehearse together and each selection was rewarded with the applause it so richly merited.

But the culminating feature of the program was the appearance of Prof. Flavien Vanderveken, who rendered two violin solos so faultlessly as to stamp him indeed a master of the most wonderful of all musical instruments. His interpretation of "Meditation" from Thais fairly swept the audience off their feet, but his own composition, "Visions of Paradise," was so appealing that the audience would not be denied and he played it again. The accompaniment to Prof. Vanderveken, by the first violin section of the orchestra was particularly effective.

After the concert last night Prof. Vanderveken expressed his surprise and his pleasure at the progress made by Mr. Gardiner among the young people of the city along musical lines, and said that so small a city was indeed fortunate to have such an advanced organization. He complimented the orchestra on their ensemble and tones, and prophesied a brilliant future for the orchestra should they continue under the direction of Mr. Gardiner.

The program:

March Militaire.

Aubade—Printiniere.

Meditation from Thais. Prof. Vanderveken.

Visions of Paradise. Prof. Vanderveken.

Nodding Tulips.

Bridal Rose.

Star Spangled Banner.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions upon the death of the late Henry Bull have been adopted by the Oneonta Merchants' association of which both Mr. Bull and his associate, Mr. Carr, have been members since its organization:

Whereas, Death has again invaded our membership removing one whose long connection with the business life of the city coupled with strict honor and integrity won for him not only the affectionate regard of his associates in the organization but of all having business relations with him, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Henry Bull Oneonta has suffered an irreparable loss, our association, bereft of one of its most esteemed members, and the educational interests of the city deprived of the services of a trusted director and counselor.

Resolved, That in his demise the community loses a citizen of the finest type, one of great usefulness, whose life and character are worthy of our constant emulation.

Resolved, That, in addition to closing our respective business places during the funeral in tribute to his memory, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and our condolence to his partner in business, who also has long been an honored member of this organization.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy forwarded to his family and to the surviving member of the firm.

L. E. Wilder,  
H. W. Lee,  
Henry Saunders,  
Committee.

### Bowling at Oneonta Club.

Last evening, at the Oneonta club alley, Shade's team took three games from Lang's bunch by the following scores:

Shade	162	171	121
Sheldahl	191	174	122
Brachum	139	161	150
Baldwin	137	203	135

Totals	630	712	601
Lang	204	158	141
Hatcher	130	150	150
Goodrich	115	163	141
Ernest	118	167	124

Totals	650	638	650
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### Proved That He Was.

"Say, do I look like an easy mark?"

"No, you don't," replied the smooth confidence man. "You look to me like a person who is out of place in this hidebound community. If my knowledge of character hadn't convinced me that you have initiative, business ability, and the courage to play for big stakes I never would have picked you out as the only man in town who deserves to make a million dollars."

"Ahem! Well, let's hear what your scheme is."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Long Boiling For Cereals.

In the diet of young children Drs. Erich Klose and Heinrich Bratten prefer thick gruels made from cereals boiled at least three-quarters of an hour. In the Middle Ages the Kims they write that they have the advantage over thin gruels made with brief cooking, and their starches are so altered in form as to be much more readily digested and assimilated.

While there is no definite lower limit to the penetration of water, it is probable that little surface water penetrates more than three miles below the surface. No scientists declare.

Ira S. Sweet, practical homesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1, Eagle, Norwich, March 5. advt. 12

## Buying a Watch?

Sure, where did you get yours? Jennings & Bates. They will save you from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a first-class Railroad Watch.

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### EXHIBIT CAR, ADVERTISING

## U. S. Government Land Opening

SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA

To Remain in Oneonta Only One Day More

—Tuesday the Last Day

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR

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The Government offers you 40, 80 or 160 acres of this land at a few cents an acre on easy annual payments and does not require you to live on or improve the land, which is rich in natural possibilities, such as oil, gas, asphalt, building stone, etc. (No mineral reservation). Also contains fine timber, farming and grazing conditions. Every inch of average rainfall, not needed to irrigate, plus growing season, ideal climate, close to market towns and roads. Similar lands recently sold from \$2 to \$5 an acre. Deed and title from the U. S. Government.

Figuring on a basis of \$5 an acre:

40 acres will cost \$200

80 acres will cost \$400

160 acres will cost \$800

But only 25 per cent will have to be paid at time of sale, which will be later part of this year, and 25 per cent each year until paid.

It is not necessary to spend time from your business and money to go to Oklahoma to obtain a tract of this valuable land at the time of the sale. Arrangements can be made for supervising and furnishing maps, plats, photographs and complete data and descriptions of the land together with the laws and Government appropriation. Attending the sale for you and for your own selection, then submitting one or more leases, collecting and returning the money, etc. In fact, doing everything for you that you would do for yourself if you were in Oklahoma and knew as much about these lands as we do.

And any land we represent you in purchasing from the Government and this sale, we agree to submit for your approval, one or more leases of following description: oil, gas, farming, timber and grazing leases, secure for you the best price obtainable or will sell your lands before the second payment and obtain at least all your money back and 6 per cent interest, thus protecting you from loss.

Send out by public spirited business men of Oklahoma to advertise this sale and opening and to arrange with non-resident investors for the purchase of land from the Government is now in Oneonta. The car contains a display of Oklahoma products, photographs, maps, plats, etc., showing the location of the land.

Remember, no land is sold in the car. Demonstrators will assist you free of charge. Car will be here through the car and give full info all day Tuesday. Located on railroad tracks at the D. & E. Depot. Open 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.

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## 40,000 Will Take Part In the Parade on Inauguration Day

Critical Times Will Not Hamper Unusual Brilliance of Ceremonies in Washington March 5. No Inaugural Ball.

Vice President's Wife Will Be Seen In Procession For the First Time—Five Thousand Suffragists on Picket Duty.

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40,000 WILL TAKE PART IN INAUGURAL PARADE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 5  
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Forty thousand will take part in the inaugural parade when President Wilson is inaugurated into office March 5, the war department has announced. The makeup of the column, commanded by Major General Scott, chief of staff, as grand marshal, will be:  
First Division—Five thousand two hundred of the regular establishment, including Annapolis and West Point cadets, coast artillery, engineers, marines and blue-jackets.  
Second Division—National guard, school cadets and all others under arms who are not regulars.  
Third Division—U. S. A. R. and Confederate Veterans, Army and Navy Union, Spanish War Veterans, etc.  
Fourth Division—Civic organizations.  
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DESPITE the critical international situation and even the possibility that the United States may be drawn into the European war at any moment, the people of this country insist upon seeing their president inaugurated on March 5 with all the pomp and ceremony of which the occasion is worthy. The usual date of inauguration, March 4, falls on a Sunday this year, and therefore President Wilson will go through the ceremony

Without any cost to the committee a large amount of electrical equipment has been secured.

A. Lefkowitz-Sindler, as chairman of the public comfort and accommodations committee, has listed all boarding and rooming houses.

The president and vice president will be accompanied by their wives when they ride up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House following the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol. Announcement to this effect was made the other day by Senator Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the joint inaugural committee of congress.

In the carriage with the president and Mrs. Wilson will ride Senator Overman and Representative Rucker of Missouri, chairmen of the senate and house inaugural committees respectively.

Riding with the vice president and Mrs. Marshall will be Senator Smith

of Georgia and Senator Warren of Wyoming, the other two members of the senate committee. In a third carriage will be Representative Garrett of Tennessee and Representative McKinley of Illinois, the other two members of the house committee, and Chairman Robert S. Harper of the inaugural committee. Colonel W. W. Harris, military aid to the president, probably will also ride in that carriage.

News of Navy Must Be "O. K.'d by the Censor, Lieut. Com. Belknap



LT. COM. CHARLES BELKNAP, JR.

Lieutenant Commander Charles Belknap, Jr., shown in the picture, has been assigned to the navy censor's office as official censor for the navy during the present German crisis. A desk has been given to him in one of the offices in the suite of Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, and he is connected with Secretary Daniels whenever the latter is interviewed by newspaper men, which is twice daily.

ornative purposes and to professional decorators. Colors that are apt to "run" in event of rain are not wanted, for the committee wants to safeguard against the disfigurement of buildings. The letter of the committee says in part:

"It is desired by the committee on street decorations that materials with 'fast' colors be used in decorating buildings, stands and homes during the inaugural week.

"In the event of inclement weather, which is apt to occur during the end of February and the first week of March, this will prevent the washing down of colors and destroying the appearance of the many decorative features.

"If it be found difficult to have on hand for sale any of the above it is suggested that plain, unbleached cotton cloth be used for covering the stands, balconies or platforms and that laurel rope garlanded with flags and shields be used in this connection. Red, white and blue strands of cheese-cloth, if the colors are 'fast,' can be adopted and draped over the cotton cloth to good effect. Full size examples of the combination of decorating material can be seen at our headquarters."

### Floats For Women.

Work has been completed on the twenty-four floats which are to be a feature of the part women are to play in the inaugural parade. The cost of building these floats was met by the wives of representatives and senators, but they are not to ride on them.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, and his adjutant general, Brigadier General Carroll A. Devol, have gone ahead with their preparations for the event without regard to the possibilities of war.

General Scott tendered command of the veteran division to W. J. Patterson of Pittsburgh, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, but Mr. Patterson replied that he would be unable to attend the inaugural ceremonies and suggested the appointment of A. H. Hunt, department commander of the District of Columbia, as marshal of the veteran division. That advice was followed. Commander Patterson said also that the G. A. R. veterans preferred to march the entire distance of the parade instead of entering the line at Fourteenth street and passing in review in the court of honor. Consequently the plan of having the old soldiers assemble at Fourteenth street has been abandoned, and they will be assigned a position near the capitol.

### A Famous Dresser.

Joachim Murat was in his day the best dressed man in the world. Born in 1767 in a village near Cahors (the son of a day laborer), he was sent to a Jesuit school to be educated for the priesthood. He ran away, joined the army, and sixteen years after he had become a lieutenant he was a field marshal, duke of Elches and Herzog with Napoleon's sister, Caroline, as his wife, and finally, by the grace of his brother-in-law, was created king of Naples. In all stations he paid the closest attention to his attire and wore in battle gold embroidered and jeweled uniforms which would have made him conspicuous at a court function, and dressed himself as for a review when he was led forth to be shot.—New York Tribune.

It is deemed fitting that Troop B of the national guard of the District of Columbia should have a place at the head of the line. The regular cavalry, which will escort the president, will represent the nation, while the United States troop will represent Indiana, the vice president's state. The District of Columbia, the president and both president and vice president during their term of office, will be represented by Troop B.

## Famous Wash Heals Skin

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those unsightly and troublesome skin affections that have made your life a torment. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic influence of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable, and will cure yours. It will take just a few moments to stop in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of satisfied customers. Send for a free bottle D. D. D. trial, 25c. box and \$1.00. Give money back unless the first bottle gives you D. D. D. It keeps your skin healthy. Ask us about it.

**D. D. D.** For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

The heart gets weary, but never goes old.—Shenstone.

# Here's One of the Ways Malicious Lies were Circulated about CAMEL Cigarettes

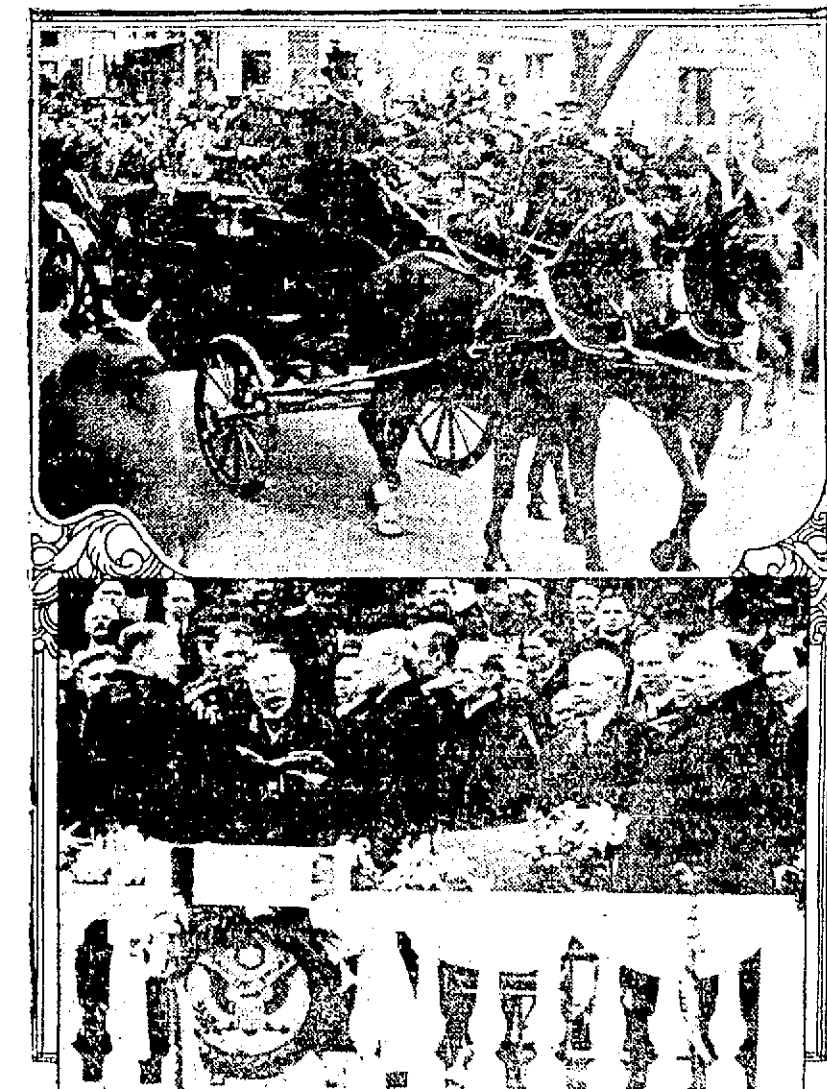
In an effort to injure the wonderful sale of CAMEL cigarettes, many unprincipled schemes have been resorted to. The following is one of many ways such lies have been put into circulation.

An individual liar would approach a group of men, produce a newspaper, published in a distant city, and apparently become interested in reading. Suddenly he would exclaim, "What do you think of this?" He would then pretend to read an article about CAMEL cigarettes. In reality, the paper contained no such statement. The individual would at once walk away, carrying the paper with him. A newspaper from a distant city was always used in an effort to cover the tracks of the liar.

Would anyone voluntarily do this kind of unprincipled work? They must have been paid by someone to do it, and all of them should be exposed. An honest man will not knowingly work under the direction of a crooked superior, nor will an honest superior knowingly tolerate a crooked employee. However, some salesmen have told the trade that they had in their possession a newspaper containing a damaging article about CAMEL cigarettes. This was a malicious falsehood, as they had no such newspaper, and when asked to produce it, they were unable to do so.

CAMEL cigarettes are pure and delightful and the most popular cigarettes ever sold at any price. Cigarette smokers will not, for any length of time, permit malicious falsehoods to prejudice them against CAMELS.

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PRESIDENT WILSON PROCEEDING TO CAPITOL TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE. CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE (LEFT) ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE. VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL AND FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT AT RIGHT.

of taking the oath of office twice—once on March 4, in private, and again on the following day in public when the real inauguration ceremonies will take place. Everything will be carried out as during other inaugurations in bygone years, except that the inaugural ball will be eliminated, as it was four years ago, by President Wilson's wish.

Illumination of Pennsylvania avenue on a scale never before attempted, the greatest display of fireworks ever given in the national capital, a court of honor in which the sovereign people of the United States will pay homage to the chief magistrate whom they themselves returned to office, with a beauty and splendor and dignity never equaled on this continent—these are the outstanding features of inaugural plans.

The increasing cost of living and of celebrations hit the inaugural committee at its first meeting, and though the watchword of close economy was emphasized, it was made evident that there will be no such parsimoniousness as will mar preparations for the greatest spectacle and popular demonstration ever held in the national capital.

Increasing costs were emphasized in the reports of a number of committee chairmen in asking for appropriations and by inaugural Chairman Harper in calling attention to the committee's intention of erecting the observation stands despite the fact that lumber is costing much more than four years ago.

### Illumination of Avenue.

William F. Glade, as chairman of illumination, has made arrangements for the extensive illumination of Pennsylvania avenue for an entire week, and the display will be far better even than four years ago. Special illumination of the capitol building, the Peace monument and the Bartholdi fountain in the botanic garden has also been arranged. He estimated that at least \$4,000 has been spent for the illuminations.

### New For Vice President's Wife.

It will be the first time that the wife of a vice president has ridden in the inaugural parade. The first wife of a president to ride with him following the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol was Mrs. Taft.

The plan of having a third carriage also will be an innovation, for heretofore only those occupied by the president and vice president have been at the head of the line. Heretofore the only carriage in the parade that was drawn by four horses was that occupied by the president, but on the occasion of this inaugural all three of the carriages probably will have four horses each.

Announcement has been made that Troop B, District of Columbia cavalry, probably will serve as an escort for those occupying the third carriage. Three troops of the Second Cavalry (regulars), stationed at Fort Myer, are to escort the president, and the Black Horse troop of the United States Military college will escort the vice president.

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### Five Thousand Suffrage Pickets.

The militant suffragists, who have been picketing the White House for the last month, have announced that 5,000 fair pickets will be placed around the executive mansion on inauguration day to demand business in the face of the president.

This decision will be carried out in spite of the disapproval voiced by a meeting of members of the National Woman Suffrage party.

"Fast" colors only are desired for decorations on inauguration. The committee on decorations has made this plain in a letter which has been sent to merchants who sell cloth for dec-

### AT TWELVE SHE IS SIX FEET.

Johns Hopkins University Has Unusual Case For Observation.

The medical staff of Johns Hopkins university, at Baltimore, is much interested in the case of a twelve-year-old girl who has already grown to be six feet tall and has every appearance of going on indefinitely. Her growth did not become abnormal until after her ninth birthday, but since then she began to grow so fast that her parents, becoming alarmed, put her under the observation of the Johns Hopkins staff, who have not so far been able to throw much light on her case.

The girl weighs 117 pounds, but is perfectly healthy and enjoys music, reads books and lives like any other girl.

### He Was Just Thinking.

"Mary," said a man to his spouse, who was gifted with a rapidly moving tongue, "did you ever hear the story of the precious goss?"

"No," she replied. "What is it?" "It's a fairy legend that my grandmother told me when I was a boy," the husband continued. "It was about a woman from whose lips fell a diamond or a ruby at every word she spoke."

"Well," said his wife as he paused. "That's all there is of it, my dear," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I could make my fortune as a jeweler."

### Was Coming Back.

"Seemed to sudden old Goldbox when his new son-in-law said goodby after the wedding. 'Is he so fond of him?'" "Well, not exactly. You see, the new son-in-law didn't say goodby; he said 'Au revoir!'"—Browning's Magazine.

## CONQUERS RHEUMATISM IN A VERY FEW DAYS

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# Ford

## THE UNIVERSAL CAR A CHIEVEMENT

### EDISON.

Thomas Edison was born February 11, 1847. As a boy he sold papers on railway trains and spent his spare time dabbling with electricity. Several valuable improvements for telegraph instruments resulted. In recent years he has given the world electric lights, motion pictures, talking machines and other devices.

### BELL.

Alexander Graham Bell, born March 3, 1847, came of a family of scientists. Before he was 30, he secured a patent on a telephone and from this beginning has grown the great Bell telephone system, which encircles the world, and makes possible the business and social life of today.

### MORSE.

Samuel Morse (1791-1872) began life in comfortable circumstances and received a good education. During an ocean trip his interest in electricity was awakened. He designed the first successful telegraphic instruments, and endured twelve years of poverty before they were accepted, but lived to see his invention serve the world.

### Henry Ford

"I will build a car for the multitude." So spake Henry Ford, and therein lay a clear and avowed purpose. The covenant has been kept—the multitude has its car, and another name is added to the roll of men who have contributed most to humanity's progress.

The car was not an overnight conception nor was it achieved in a day. There were several years of doubt and delay, and a lack of funds.

A familiar fact is the coincidence in the lives of the masters of great achievement. They said Edison the newsboy, spent too much time on his wires and batteries that he was a dandy. Yet through his dreams we press a button and turn night into day, we telegraph around the world in a short time, we reproduce the human voice on a little disc and his motion pictures fix present-day events for posterity to see.

Fulton announced a steamboat schedule between New York and Albany. His friends scoffed and tapped their foreheads meaningly. Nevertheless, the "Clermont" proved a success, and sailing ships became less important factors in commerce. Today we have world-trade instead of limited coast-wise shipping.

Few believed Bell when he said he would transmit the human voice 50 miles by telephone. New York now talks to San Francisco daily on instruments developed from Bell's basic ideas.

It took Morse twelve years to get a trial for his telegraph, but modern rail-roading would be difficult without his invention.

Mr. Ford was considered eccentric and his first car, a mechanical toly when it first appeared in Detroit.

Although more than thirteen years have passed since the first Ford car was offered to the public, the full value of the achievement has yet to be determined. The car is known in every civilized country—and has helped civilize some others. It serves all classes with impartial efficiency, it takes the city man to the open land country and brings the rural dweller to partake of the advantages of the city. It is his mode of business, a pleasure and pleasure ideal. It is within reach of the multitude for whom it was intended. The aim has been achieved.

### HOWE.

Elias Howe (1819-1867) was born on a New England farm, and was apprenticed to a manufacturing plant while still a boy. At 27 he designed his first sewing machine. America was slow to accept the new machine, but recognition came, and Howe enjoyed comparative wealth in his last years.

### FULTON.

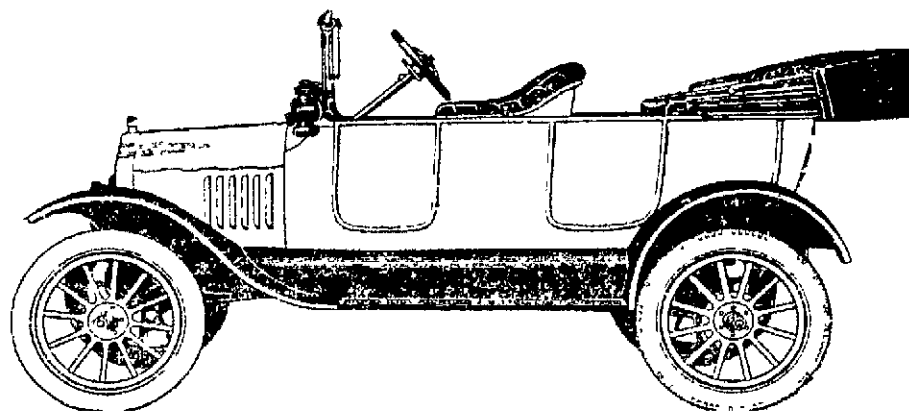
Robert Fulton (1765-1815) is a name synonymous with steam navigation. When the "Clermont" steamed from New York to Albany, it marked a new era in commerce, and foundations were laid for the present immense international exchange among all the peoples of the earth. Fulton also experimented extensively with submarine vessels.

### STEPHENSON.

George Stephenson (1781-1848) was the son of a Scotch mine worker. As a child he worked in the mines, and at the age of 17 was unable to read. Soon after, he began attending night school and learned rapidly. His great contribution to the world's comfort and progress was the steam locomotive.

# 320,817

Ford Cars sold in six months, August 1st to February 1st: Demand so great factory refuses to ship only on signed orders. (See letter, Ford Motor Company to Agents.)



# 325,000

Motor Vehicles registered in New York State 1916. Over half of these were Fords. (From speech Secretary State, Hugo, Oneonta Merchant's Association Banquet.)

If you are considering the purchase of a Touring car, Runabout, Chassis or Coupelet this year, place your order now, otherwise you will be disappointed.

We have 134 signed orders for delivery of Ford cars beyond cars shipped us; have sold and delivered 275 cars to date. This means two-thirds of our contract sold in six months. All cars are going to customers as fast as received. Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

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